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TO WHICH AN EFFECT SERVER HAVING DATA FOR EFFECT PROCESSING AND A  
USER TERMINAL HAVING DATA TO WHICH AN EFFECT IS TO BE ADDED ARE  
CONNECTEDTRANSMITTAL LETTERAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form 1082
- (3) 33 page Application consisting of
  - 18 Pages Textual Specification
  - 5 Pages of 8 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 9 sheets drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority document no. P2000-120029
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**FORM PTO-1082**

**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For: DIGITAL DATA EFFECT PROCESSING METHOD FOR USE ON A  
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     Small Entity Assertion

xx Assignment and cover sheet

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Total Claims . . . . .	<u>8</u> - 20 = <u>xx0</u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
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\_\_\_ will be filed at a later date.

xx Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Japan  
Patent Application(s) No. 2000-120029 dated April 20, 2000.

\_\_\_ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

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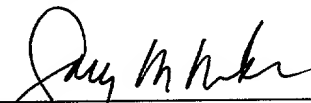
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